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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS ON ANTICIPATED CONTENT OF U.S.-JAPAN
JOINT COMMUNIQUE

SUMMARY: JAPANESE PAPERS (JULY 31 AND AUG 1) CARRY SEVERAL
ARTICLES ON PURPORTED GIST OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE TO BE ISSUED
ON CONCLUSION OF NIXON-TANAKA SUMMIT.

1. IN COVERAGE OF NIXON-TANAKA SUMMIT, JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS
(JULY 31 AND AUG 1) HAVE INCLUDED SEVERAL ARTICLES ON PURPORTED
CONTENT OF JOINT COMMUNIQUE TO BE ISSUED WHEN TALKS CONCLUDE.
STORIES BY JAPANESE CORRESPONDENTS, WITH WASHINGTON DATELINES,
HAVE APPEARED AS STRAIGHT NEWS WITHOUT EDITORIAL COMMENT.
EMPHASIS AND EXTENT OF DETAIL VARY, BUT CONTENT OF REPORTS
ESSENTIALLY SAME.

2. MOST COMPREHENSIVE ARTICLE APPEARED IN YOMIURI SHIMBUN
(MORNING AUG 1). FOLLOWING IS ABRIDGED OUTLINE OF LENGTHY
15 PARAGRAPH SUMMARY OF ANTICIPATED COMMUNIQUE WHICH APPEARED IN
THAT PAPER: (A) PRIMIN AND PRESIDENT EXCHANGED VIEWS ON
INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL INTEREST;

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(B) PRIMIN AND PRESIDENT RECOGNIZED RELTAIONSHIP BETWEEN

US AND JAPAN OF IMPORTANCE TO PEACE, STABILITY AND PROSPERITY IN ASIA AND ELSEWHERE IN WORLD AND PROMISED PURSUE WORLD PEACE AND PROSPERITY BASED ON PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM;

(C) PRIMIN AND PRESIDENT EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AT EASING OF INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS IN INDOCHINA; PROMOTION OF SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS, NORMALIZATION OF SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS AND AGREEMENTS BETWEEN US AND USSR; PRESIDENT EXPLAINED BACKGROUND OF AGREEMENT WITH USSR TO PREVENT NUCLEAR WAR AND OF EFFORTS RE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE; LEADERS AGREED TO DESIRABILITY DISARMAMENT UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONTROL;

(C) PRESIDENT STRESSED NEED FOR DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES FOR COOPERATION AMONG ADVANCED NATION; PRIMIN RESPONDED POSITIVELY AND EXPLAINED GOJ POSITION;

(E) PRIMIN AND PRESIDENT DISCUSSED EASING OF TENSIONS IN ASIA, WELCOMED DEVELOPING DIALOG IN KOREA, AND EXPRESSED HOPE FOR PEACEFUL KOREAN SETTLEMENT;

(F) PRIMIN AND PRESIDENT PLEDGED SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS SEA PEOPLES TO LIVE IN PEACE AND PROSPERITY;

(G) PRIMIN AND PRESIDENT EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF ROLE OF MST IN EASING INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS AND RECONFIRMED POLICY OF CONTINUING CONSOLIDATION AND INTEGRATION OF US BASES IN JAPAN;

(H) PRIMIN AND PRESIDENT EXCHANGED VIEWS ON ECONOMIC, TRADE AND MONETARY AFFAIRS; THEY EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT IMPROVEMENT IN TRADE IMBALANCE AND CONFIRMED DESIRE STRENGTHEN US-JAPAN ECONOMIC RELATIONS; PRIMIN EXPRESSED STRONG WISH FOR STABLE US SUPPLY OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND OTHER IMPORTANT MATERIALS, AND PRESIDENT PROMISED BEST EFFORT IN THIS REGARD;

(I) PRIMIN AND PRESIDENT AGREED TO COOPERATE IN PROMOTING MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS IN CURRENCY, TRADE, AND INVESTMENT FIELDS; THEY ENDORSED NEW ROUND OF TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN GATT FRAMEWORK;
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(J) PRIMIN AND PRESIDENT EMPHASIZED NEED FOR US-JAPAN AND MULTILATERAL COOPERATION RE SUPPLY AND DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES; THEY ALSO UNDERScoreD NEED TO EXCHANGE INFO REGARDING OIL NEGOTIATIONS AND AGREED ON NEED FOR INFO EXCHANGE AND COORDINATION RE JOINT DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION; THEY ALSO AGREED TO PROMOTE JOINT ENRICHED URANIUM PROJECT;

(K) PRIMIN AND PRESIDENT REACHED ACCORD ON EXPANDED US-JAPANESE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION, ESPECIALLY RE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION;

(L) PRIMIN AND PRESIDENT RECONFIRMED NEED FOR DEEPER MUTUAL CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING; IN THIS REGARD, PRIMIN PLEDGED \$5 MILLION DONATION TO AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES;

(M) PRIMIN AND PRESIDENT DISCUSSED COOPERATION IN FIELD OF SPACE EXPLORATION AND AGREED TO HAVE EXPERTS STUDY SPECIFIC MEASURES;

(N) PRIMIN EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR PRESIDENT TO VISIT JAPAN, AND PRESIDENT INDICATED DESIRE TO DO SO AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE; PRESIDENT IN TURN SAID VISIT TO US BY EMPEROR AND EMPRESS WOULD BE WELCOME AND PRIMIN EXPRESSED WISH TO REALIZE SUCH VISIT; AND

(O) PRIMIN AND PRESIDENT EXPRESSED SATISFACTION OVER TALKS AND AGREED TO MAINTAIN PERSONAL CONTACT.

3. COMMENT: POINTS CITED IN YOMIURI AND OTHER STORIES COUCHED IN GENERAL TERMS. FOR EXAMPLE, NO SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF AID FOR INDOCHINA RECONSTRUCTION IS INDICATED. WHILE SOURCE OF REPORTS UNKNOWN, EMBASSY INCLINED TO CONCLUDE INFORMATION MAY HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM EARLY AND TENTATIVE DRAFT OF COMMUNIQUE.

4. GENERAL COVERAGE AND REACTION TO SUMMIT REPORTED SEPTEL.
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